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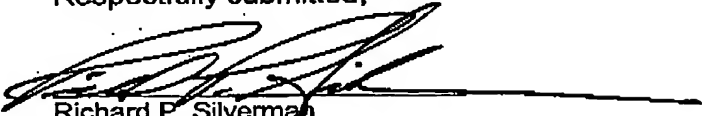
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In response to the Office Communication mailed December 9, 2005, please replace the amendments filed on February 28, 2005 which were considered non-compliant for not having status identifiers for claims 4 and 5 with the following amendments which now present the claims with proper status identifiers.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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